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INVENTION : "STORAGE DEVICE"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT "A"

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 31 July 2002, applicant submits the following response:

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 stand rejected.

Claims 1 through 20 remain in the application.

This response is made to place the application into condition for allowance. In the alternative, this amendment is made to place the application into better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration and re-examination of the application, in light of the accompanying remarks, are respectfully requested.